WHEREAS, The very foundation of civilization rests on the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, The key member of the family unit is the mother; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for us to pay proper tribute to mothers and their great contribution to civilized society; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Mother of the Year for 1978 is Mrs. Winifred Echelberger:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 1978, as

SOUTH DAKOTA MOTHERS' WEEK

and I further urge all residents of our State to take proper notice of this special occasion by paying tribute to the institution of motherhood and mothers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

DATE MICROFILMED
CAMERA OPERATOR